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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DEFINING AND MARKING TISSUE

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(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 28

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☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D

- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix

☒ Background of the Invention☒ Brief Summary of the Invention☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)☒ Detailed Description☒ Claim(s)☒ Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 7

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
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☒ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☒ Other: Application Cover Sheet
w/Express Mail Certification18. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/776,125 filed February 2, 2001; which is a continuation of 08/858,389 filed May 19, 1997; which is a continuation of 08/308,097 filed September 16, 1994.

Prior application information: Examiner B. Koo Group Art Unit: 3764

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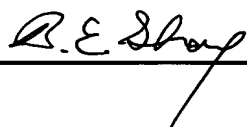
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